

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

TRANS1, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

**BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
ASSOCIATION,
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
ALABAMA,
PREMERA BLUE CROSS, doing business
as “PREMERA BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD OF ALASKA,”
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF
ARIZONA, INC.,
USABLE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, doing business as
“ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD,”
BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA, doing
business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS,”
BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA,
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL SERVICE, INC., doing
business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS
AND BLUE SHIELD COLORADO,”
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS, INC., doing
business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS
AND BLUE SHIELD OF
CONNECTICUT,”
HIGHMARK BCBSD INC., doing business
as “HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE
SHIELD DELAWARE,”
CAREFIRST OF MARYLAND, INC.,
doing business as “CAREFIRST
BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD,”
GROUP HOSPITALIZATION AND
MEDICAL SERVICES INC., doing
business as “CAREFIRST BLUECROSS
BLUESHIELD,”
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
FLORIDA, INC., doing business as
“FLORIDA BLUE,”
TRIPLE-S MANAGEMENT**

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 25-1422

**CORPORATION, doing business as
“BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF
PUERTO RICO,”
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
HEALTHCARE PLAN OF GEORGIA,
INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE
CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
GEORGIA,”
HAWAII MEDICAL SERVICE
ASSOCIATION, doing business as “BLUE
CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
HAWAII,”
BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO HEALTH
SERVICE, INC., doing business as “BLUE
CROSS OF IDAHO,”
REGENCE BLUESHIELD OF IDAHO,
INC.,
HEALTH CARE SERVICE
CORPORATION, doing business as
“BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
ILLINOIS,”
ANTHEM INSURANCE COMPANY,
INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE
CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD INDIANA,”
WELLMARK, INC., doing business as
“WELLMARK BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD OF IOWA,”
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
KANSAS, INC.,
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF
KENTUCKY, INC., doing business as
“ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD KENTUCKY,”
LOUISIANA HEALTH SERVICE &
INDEMNITY COMPANY, doing business
as “BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
OF LOUISIANA,”
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF MAINE,
INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE
CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD MAINE,”
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF
MASSACHUSETTS, INC.,
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF
MICHIGAN MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, doing business as “BLUE
CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN,”**

BDBSM, INC., doing business as “BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA,”
BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF MISSISSIPPI, doing business as “BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF MISSISSIPPI,”
HEALTHY ALLIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD MISSOURI,”
HOM MISSOURI, INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD MISSOURI,”
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS CITY,
HCSC, doing business as “BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MONTANA,”
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA, INC.,
COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA, INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD NEVADA,”
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE,”
HORIZON HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC., doing business as “HORIZON BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY,”
HCSC, doing business as “BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NEW MEXICO,”
ANTHEM HEALTHCHOICE ASSURANCE, INC., doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS” and “ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD,” formerly known as “EMPIRE HEALTHCHOICE ASSURANCE, INC.,”
HIGHMARK WESTERN AND NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK INC., doing business as “HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF WESTERN NEW YORK” and “HIGHMARK BLUE SHIELD OF NORTHEASTERN NEW

YORK,”
EXCELLUS HEALTH PLAN, INC., doing
business as “EXCELLUS BLUECROSS
BLUESHIELD,”
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
NORTH CAROLINA,
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
NORTH DAKOTA,
COMMUNITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
doing business as “ANTHEM BLUE
CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OHIO,”
HCSC, doing business as “BLUE CROSS
AND BLUE SHIELD OF OKLAHOMA,”
REGENCE BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD
OF OREGON,
CAPITAL BLUE CROSS,
HIGHMARK INC., doing business as
“HIGHMARK BLUE SHIELD” and
“HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE
SHIELD,”
INDEPENDENCE BLUE CROSS, doing
business as “INDEPENDENCE BLUE
CROSS,”
BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF
RHODE ISLAND,
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
SHOUTH CAROLINA,
WELLMARK OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
INC., doing business as “WELLMARK
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD,”
BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF
TENNESSEE, INC.,
HCSC, doing business as “BLUE CROSS
BLUE SHIELD OF TEXAS,”
REGENCE BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD
OF UTAH,
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF
VERMONT,
ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF
VIRGINIA, INC., doing business as
“ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD VIRGINIA,”
PREMERA BLUE CROSS,
REGENCE BLUE SHIELD,
HIGHMARK WEST VIRGINIA INC.,
doing business as “HIGHMARK BLUE

**CROSS BLUE SHIELD WEST
VIRGINIA,”
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF
WISCONSIN, doing business as
“ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE
SHIELD OF WISCONSIN,” and
BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF
WYOMING,**

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 29th day of April, 2025, upon consideration of the Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* admission of Craig A. Hoover, Esquire (ECF 76) and Justin W. Bernick, Esquire (ECF 77), the filing fees having been paid, **IT IS ORDERED** that Motions for *Pro Hac Vice* admission of Craig A. Hoover, Esquire (ECF 76) and Justin W. Bernick, Esquire (ECF 77), are **GRANTED** pursuant to Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.5.2(b).¹

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Hon. Kelley B. Hodge

HODGE, KELLEY B., J.

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